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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/857,209
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For: LAMINATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD
Group Art Unit: 1775
Examiner: A. PIZIALI

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Awaiting Further Action Status Request (in duplicate)

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Respectfully submitted,

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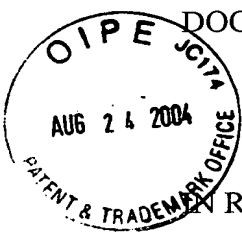
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed on December 3, 2003.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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